



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77369

Minoru USUI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/662,397

Group Art Unit: 2856

Confirmation No.: 1476

Examiner: Paul M. WEST

Filed: September 16, 2003

For: LIQUID CONSUMPTION STATUS DETECTING METHOD, LIQUID CONTAINER,  
AND INK CARTRIDGE

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	<u>51</u>	-	<u>23</u>	=	<u>28</u>	X	<u>\$50.00</u>	= <u>\$1,400.00</u>
Independent	<u>9</u>	-	<u>8</u>	=	<u>1</u>	X	<u>\$200.00</u>	= <u>\$200.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>								= <u><b>\$1,600.00</b></u>

A check for the statutory fee of \$1,600.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to



Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter  
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Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

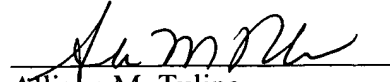
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2006, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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